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**BY ECF**

Honorable Vera M. Scanlon  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Vanky Bernadeau, as next friend and guardian of C.B., a minor v. City of New York, et al., 25-CV-483 (NRM) (VMS)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Office of Muriel Goode-Trufant, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, and attorney for defendant City of New York ("City") in the above-referenced matter.

Pursuant to the Court's Order, dated July 25, 2025, the parties write jointly to respectfully submit their positions regarding whether they are interested in "participation in the Court-annexed mediation program and whether the mediation may affect the discovery schedule." See Dkt. Entry, Order, July 25, 2025.

The parties are not requesting a mediation at this time.

The parties thank the Court for its consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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